doing any wor for enhancing qualoty of tobacco.

(c) Doe& not. arise.

पशु-पालन को प्रोत्साहन

7112. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कतिपय राज्यों में पशु-पालन के विकास को उचित प्रोत्साहन नहीं दिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) देश में पशु-पालन को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) केन्द्र तथा केन्द्रीय प्रवर्तित ऐसी विभिन्न योजनाएं क्रियान्वित की जा रही हैं जिनके माध्यम से किसानों को, बेहतर प्रजनन, बेहतर आहार, बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सुविधाएं, उन्नत प्रबंधन तथा विपणन जैसी विभिन्न सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाती हैं। ये सहायता सुविधाएं देश में पशुपालन को प्रोत्साहित करती हैं।

National Agricultural Ednctati«m Project in M.P.

7113. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects tor which Government of Madhya Pradesh has received financial assistance from the world bank under the National Agriculture extension project indicating the amount received for the purpose during the last three years;

(b) the details of the work performed with the said assistance during the above period;

(c) whether Agriculture Produc-toin in the state has increased as a result of implementation of National Agriculture extension project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a> The State of Madhya Pradesh has received financial assistance under the National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP I), which was in operation from 1984 to 1993 with an Objective of strengthening extension services in the State. The World Bank assistance under the project was not direct but on reimbursement basis. The details of credit disbursed and Advance Central Assistance (ACA) released to Madhya Pradesh under this project in last three years are given in enclosed statement-1 (See below) .

(b) Generally the NAEP provided for incremental extension staff, civil works, vehicle procurement, taining of staff, etc. The targets and achievements under NAEP Madhya Pradesh are given in the enclosed state-ment-7I (See below):

(c) and (d) Agriculture production is a function of several factors such as quality seeds, fertilisersplant protection applications, irrigation, weather conditions etc. and extension is one of the contributory factors as such increase in production can not be attributed to extension efforts alone.

Statement-I

National agricultural extension project I Madhya Pradesh Financial assistance received during last three years.

Rs. in million

Project Effective/ closing date	State covered	Total cost of the project	Total expenditure	Credit disbursement ending March 1993 (including previous 3 yrs.)	Advance released to Madhya Pradesh	Central assistance (ACA)	
					1990-91	1991-92	92-93
National Agricultural Extension Project-I	Madhya Pradesh	145.60	150.10	132.861	..	10.0	4.0
Effective: 1994							
Closing; *March* 1993							

Statement-II

Physical targets and achievements under MAEP Madhya Pradesh

Project/State	Staff positioning		Civil work		Vehicle procurement		Trg. of the extn. persons	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
National Agricultural Extension Project—Madhya Pradesh	14596	14507	470	448	2755	1967	9609	5207

Agricultural productivity in India and USA

7114. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) wether it is a fact that about seven million people in U.S.A. are engaged in agriclutture whereas in India there are about 5090 million people engaged in agriculture;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the production of foodgrains in these two countries is almost the same;

(c) if so the reasons thereof; and

(d) whether Government is consi dering a scheme to lessen the burden of people on land, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No. According to the F.A.O. Production Year Book, 1992, population engaged in agriculture in U.S.A. and India were 6 million and 546 million respectively.